

repeal bill, put it on the floor, we did get it on the floor, and then it was killed. So the body wanted to pay back. Why? Because of political ramifications. You had promised your people that you were going to give them property tax relief. You didn't think about how you was going to pay for it. Now we can't pay for it. So we take the consequences. I can assure you that my assessor worked hard to get a lot of people to sign this statement and I even signed it. I said, well, if everybody else is going to get it, I should get it, too, because I know I am going to pay for it. But I think it is the wrong way and I think our counties now that are in my district realizes that they should not have it because they do not want to raise the taxes even though personally I said that is the only out, and I will hang by that. We cannot erode our government in the things that we are doing. So I am going to stand back of this motion. I think we should repeal it.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Sieck. The Chair is again going to ask (gavel) for quiet in the Chamber so that we can hear the speakers. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I would rise to support the amendment. I know the option of deferral always sounds good. It is kind of like solving a problem by having a study, but if you don't believe yet that you will still have the same problems next year on revenue, now I don't know how else to tell you but you will have the same problem next year. You will have the same problem next year. You probably already have got the same problem next year. If you want to defer it, maybe it doesn't make any difference because the problem is going to be big next year. It is very likely to be, but if it was my choice, I would repeal it and then reenact it next year if times are right but don't build up people's expectations twice in a row. Once was bad enough. I didn't support the bill nor the override and primarily because it wasn't funded, not because it was wrong, because it wasn't funded. But do yourself a favor and do not do it again. Repeal the act. If it is right to do it next time, it can be reintroduced, and passed, and funded, and I think if you will follow that course, it will be a much more acceptable one to you personally and much more acceptable to the public.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Hefner, and then Senator DeCamp, then Remmers.